

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Figs. 1, 3 and 4 have been revised as described below. Replacement drawing sheets (2) are submitted herewith.

Fig. 1: Longitudinal central axis 40 has been added.

Fig. 3: The orientation of helical groove 16e has been corrected (its angle reversed) to match its depiction in Fig. 1.

Fig. 4: The circumferentially-extending line segments incorrectly overlying the exposed curved surfaces of helical grooves 36a, 36c, 36e and 36g have been removed to correct the illustration of outer joint member 28. Longitudinal central axis 40a has also been added.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 2, 4 – 5, and 8 – 22 are pending in the application.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims, specification and drawings all have antecedent basis in the application as originally filed, and that none of the above amendments add new matter to the application. It is further submitted that the amendments place the claims of the application in suitable condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 813-1250. In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or payment of additional amount of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges, or credit for any overpayment, be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, Delphi Technologies, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encl. Replacement drawing sheets (2) for Figs. 1, 3 and 4